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Children's Education

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 –4/06/06

Source: L

Description: Incoming freshman at the University of Illinois campuses could be seeing an increase in tuition for the fall of 2006.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 –4/11/06

Source: L

Description: Lake Land Community College student tuition is going up this summer by two dollars per credit hour.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 –4/12/06

Source: L

Description: The University Of Illinois Board Of Trustees has approved a nine point five percent tuition increase for the Chicago and Urbana-Champaign campuses.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 –4/13/06

Source: L

Description: Lincoln Trail's president Carl Hamilton is leaving to take over as president of Barton County Community College in Great Bend, Kansas.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 –4/18/06

Source: L

Description: Champaign city council members will vote on whether to allow five police officers to patrol Champaign middle and high schools in the fall.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 –4/18/06

Source: L

Description: Champaign police officers might be heading to the local schools to help reduce violence around campus.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/24/06

Source: L

Description: Until a decision is made to repair or rebuild, students in Casey may be housed in temporary classrooms next school year.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -5/26/06

Source: L

Description: Champaign's superintendent will lead public schools for five more years. Arthur Culver signed a contract until 2011.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/14/06

Source: L

Description: Old Mattoon Central High School property to be sold at auction by the end of July.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/14/06

Source: L

Description: Casey-Football Player Brandon Brewer pronounced dead of natural causes. Visitation today, funeral tomorrow at ten at the First Church of the Nazarene.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/16/06

Source: L

Description: New superintendent coming to Clark County. Rick Manuell will be acting superintendent of the Marshall Unit School Dist C-2

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/20/06

Source: L

Description: First day on the job for interim superintendent Rick Manuell/Marshall Unit Dist. C-2.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/21/06

Source: L

Description: Urbana School District welcomes new Urbana Board of Education Superintendent Dr. Preston Williams Jr. 2007-2008 school year.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/22/06

Source: L

Description: U of I will receive 2 million dollars for the college's Engineering Nanomedical Technologies Initiatives.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/22/06

Source: L

Description: U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson says the \$ for U of I was secured in the House Defense Appropriation bill.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/27/06
Source: L
Description: Gov. Blagojevich signed a bill which requires minors to maintain school attendance in order to keep their driver's license or learner's permit.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/28/06
Source: L
Description: Federal Student Loan Rates will jump almost 2 points. College Students and parents sign up.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/28/06
Source: L
Description: Lake Land College will receive additional 2 million dollars in funds toward a new student center. Total cost of project is 10.9 million dollars.

Description: Weather Issues

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/03/06
Source: L
Description: During recent storms, Neoga Elementary School's roof was ripped off causing the district to cancel classes.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/03/06
Source: L
Description: The National Weather service is still trying to determine what type of storm hit the Neoga area and at the time, they do not believe it was a tornado.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/03/06
Source: L
Description: In parts of Mattoon and Ashmore, there were several homes damages and a business facing months of clean up after an unexpected storm.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/03/06
Source: L
Description: Tom Watson, Emergency Services Coordinator, commented that the storms that hit the Ashmore and Mattoon areas were not a tornado, but high winds.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/03/06
Source: L
Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich has activated the State Emergency Operation Center in Springfield as the storms moved across the state.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/03/06
Source: L
Description: Neoga continues to recover after a line of severe storms damages a school and several homes.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/04/06
Source: L
Description: Sunday's severe weather only caused minor damages in Champaign.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/03/06
Source: L
Description: Many are still without electricity in Champaign after Sunday's stormy weather ripped across the state.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/04/06
Source: L
Description: With millions of dollars of property damage in central Illinois, Attorney General Lisa Madigan is urging those affected by the recent devastating weather to protect themselves from home repair con artists.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/04/06
Source: L
Description: As the cleanup continues, the Champaign Police Department comments that the intersection of Mattis and Windsor remains closed.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/05/06
Source: L
Description: The Governor declares Champaign, Cumberland, Effingham, Jasper, Moultrie, and Shelby Counties disaster areas.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/06/06
Source: L
Description: Police barricades were placed all over town in Mattoon due to the rain causing the streets to fill up with water.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/06/06
Source: L
Description: Barricades went block many roads in Mattoon to keep motorist from driving through the foot deep water and from getting stuck.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/06/06
Source: L
Description: Mattoon Police found more than 15 people stranded and rescued from high waters.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/06/06
Source: L
Description: The Minority Teacher Education Association at Eastern Illinois University is holding a book drive this month to replenish the book shelves of the New Orleans' Public Library

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/11/06

Source: L

Description: The Federal Emergency Management Agency has approved 402-thousand dollars in aid to people hurt by last month's central Illinois tornadoes.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/13/06

Source: L

Description: Coles County residents found plenty of ways to enjoy the unusually high temperatures, even though area pools are not open yet.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/14/06

Source: L

Description: The Illinois State Water Survey releases that the state received about 4.8 inches of rain in March.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/14/06

Source: L

Description: Several building in Peoria County were knocked down and some homes were damaged due to a high winds and a possible tornado touch down.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/17/06

Source: L

Description: A tornado touches down leaving a path of destruction in southern Effingham County.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/17/06

Source: L

Description: The storm that moved through Effingham County was especially powerful according to the National Weather Service.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/17/06

Source: L

Description: Tornadoes also touched down in Jasper County damaging six homes and destroying one trailer.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/17/06

Source: L

Description: In Crawford County, damage to a nursing home was reported as well as the destruction of buildings and the uprooting of trees around the county.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/17/06

Source: L

Description: Cotillion Ridge Nursing Home was hit hard by the recent storm, but administrator Nancy Bush said that they were prepared for anything and were also going to do anything to keep their residents safe.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/17/06
Source: L
Description: Three trees fell into Cotillion Ridge Nursing Home but officials say that no one was hurt during the storm.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/18/06
Source: L
Description: Mattoon is holding its second annual community wide clean up day which is free to all residents of Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/20/06
Source: L
Description: The aftermath of Sunday's severe storms revealed some needed repairs and questions regarding the future of Robinson's historic gym.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/20/06
Source: L
Description: After a storm blew part of the roof off of Robinson's 68 year old gym, ambitions of renovating Unit 2 are still holding strong.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/20/06
Source: L
Description: One of the oldest homes in Cumberland County was completely destroyed by fire.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/02/06
Source: L
Description: View the skies tonight to view the moons of Jupiter, the rings of Saturn and Earth's Moon.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/03/06
Source: L
Description: Torrential rain storms hit Robinson, left a damper on Easter Sunday Celebrations.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/04/06
Source: L
Description: Rain showers have brought IL land out of a dry spell.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/25/06
Source: L
Description: Jasper County (Newton) receives severe storm damage.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/09/06
Source: L
Description: 110th Clark County Fair opens at the fairgrounds in Marshall.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/12/06
Source: L
Description: Garden Walk sponsored by the Charleston Public Library.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/13/06
Source: L
Description: Cooling Centers are opening around the area. The program is set up by the state of IL.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/21/06
Source: L
Description: The first day of summer was welcomed by a big SPLASH!

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/30/06
Source: L
Description: Climate change may have a different effect on the crops, after calculations were found inaccurate.

Farm Issues

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/03/06
Source: L
Description: The Department of Agriculture expects to grow less ears of corn and more soybeans this year.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06
Source: L
Description: In a recent survey, a parasite called cyst nematode was found in 84 percent of the state's soybean fields.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/24/06
Source: L
Description: Illinois farmers are preparing their fields as well as keeping an eye out for thieves who steal the fertilizer ingredient anhydrous ammonia.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/24/06
Source: L
Description: Along with spring comes the start of planting season, where farmers and their equipment are out in full force.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/02/06
Source: L
Description: A lot of rain fell the last couple of days..but last week's dry weather helped area farmers. This puts the state ahead of its average for the past 5 years.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 –5/30/06

Source: L

Description: IL is the first state to grow a new grass crop that could cut the prices of electricity and heat. IL leads the country in corn ethanol production. Monticello farmer Mr. Caveny is selling miscanthus.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 –5/02/06

Source: L

Description: A Heated debate in Washington could bring sum of money to IL farmers. Senate passed a disaster relief bill in May that allotted more than 400 million dollars to farm aid. But negotiations in the House wiped out the farm aid portion of the bill that would give 200 million dollars to IL farmers hurt by last year's drought.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 –06/13/06

Source: L

Description: Decatur-Macon County Fair is celebrating 150 years!

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 –6/16/06

Source: L

Description: U of I was granted over 250,000. to test techniques and technology to control hog farm smell.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 –6/16/06

Source: L

Description: The Emerald Ash Borer threatens White Ash Trees in Kane County, IL. State and municipal agricultural groups are asking people not to bring firewood from Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 –6/29/06

Source: L

Description: U of I to receive millions of \$ from the state for a new building at south farms.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 –6/29/06

Source: L

Description: Martinsville Ag Fair starts with music, racing, and barnyard scramble.

Minority Issues

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 –4/07/06

Source: L

Description: On April 9th, the third annual Shannon McNamara 4 – K Run – Walk event will take place in remembrance of the EIU student murdered in June of 2001.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 –4/10/06

Source: L

Description: Friends, family and even strangers came to the Shannon McNamara 4 – K Run – Walk event and the proceeds will go to the P.E. Department, which was Shannon's major at EIU.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06
Source: L
Description: Hundreds gather in Champaign – Urbana to protest legislation that they say will hurt people trying to immigrate into the United States.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06
Source: L
Description: Supporters of immigration rights gather on the U of I Quad to show their opposition to a proposed law that could make illegal immigrants criminals.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06
Source: L
Description: People who know and did not know Shannon McNamara came and a total of 150 people were present to support her cause.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06
Source: L
Description: Demonstrators are urging lawmakers to help an estimated eleven million illegal immigrants settle legally in the United States.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06
Source: L
Description: The Shannon McNamara event generated more than two thousand dollars and will be placed in a scholarship in honor of Shannon.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/01/06
Source: L
Description: Hundreds rally for immigration reform on the doorstep of Congressman Tim Johnson's Office. Over 200 protesters lined up at his office and was a rally in opposition to federal legislation that could punish illegal immigrants.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/02/06
Source: L
Description: The U of I Officials has not decided what is going to happen to the school's mascot. On Friday the N-C-A-A has ruled to ban U of I from hosting post season tournaments if they keep Illiniwek.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/03/06
Source: L
Description: An Indiana Nun is on her way to Sainthood. Mother Theodore Guerin canonization ceremony to be held at the Vatican this fall.

Economic Climate

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/14/06

Source: L

Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich has announced that Effingham, Marshall, Mattoon, and Tuscola as possible sites for the world's cleanest coal-fired electric-generating plant.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/17/06

Source: L

Description: New jobs could be opening in Jasper County as soon as this summer due to a new hog facility.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/18/06

Source: L

Description: The future of Tuscola's coal fired power plant is on the agenda for a Douglas County community meeting.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/18/06

Source: L

Description: Charleston City Council members will vote to determine whether or not water and sewage rates will go up 43 cents in Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/19/06

Source: L

Description: Coles County will soon be seeing less traffic due to a project in the process of building a new Interstate 57 interchange which could take up to 5 years.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/19/06

Source: L

Description: Illinois congressman, John Shimkus will be at the Keller Convention Center in Effingham to answer questions about the FutureGen coal facility.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/20/06

Source: L

Description: Mattoon city leaders want local residents to generate questions and attend an informational meeting on the billion dollar FutureGen generating plant.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/24/06

Source: L

Description: Mattoon, Effingham, Marshall, and Tuscola are all sites names as finalists for the new power plant called FutureGen.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -5/02/06

Source: L

Description: The City of Mattoon may know in a couple of weeks what new businesses will be housed in the old K-Mart building.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/02/06
Source: L
Description: Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers in Mattoon and Charleston have closed their doors.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/04/06
Source: L
Description: Champaign Fire Dept. will kick off a program called Police Academy for the Latino Community.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/04/06
Source: L
Description: The FutureGen Power Plant may have a home in one of four cities around the area.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/05/06
Source: L
Description: Chicago may be chosen to serve as host city of the 2016 Summer Olympics. Olympic Committee will pick a winning city in 2009.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/15/06
Source: L
Description: Justrite Manufacturing Company in Mattoon has been awarded State Funding Program for the construction of a new distribution facility.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/06/06
Source: L
Description: More than 100,000 new jobs could be coming to the State of IL. Gov. Bladojevich as met with Honda automotive officials about bringing a 400 million dollar automobile plant to the state.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/06/06
Source: L
Description: IL is offering more than 80 million dollars in incentives to lure a billion-dollar, pollution-free power plant.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/07/06
Source: L
Description: U.S. Senators Durbin and Obama are urging Honda to consider IL as a site for a 400 million dollar auto plant.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/08/06
Source: L
Description: 6th Annual car show at the Coles County Fair Grounds this Saturday. Proceeds will benefit Camp New Hope.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/08/06
Source: L
Description: Oak Hall Moore Factory (a cap and gown plant in Newton) announced it will be closing its doors on August 1. Workers who can't find source of income can contact the employment office in Effingham.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/09/06
Source: L
Description: City of Monticello is considering building a new airport.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/09/06
Source: L
Description: Savoy is to build a new shopping center, ground breaking to be on Monday. Stores represented are Schnuck's, Buffalo Wild Wings, and Applebees.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/09/06
Source: L
Description: Associated press says there is speculation Honda's newest auto plant is looking at the small town of Fithian located in Vermillion County for its new location.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/13/06
Source: L
Description: Robinson Transformer Corp. will close on or before 10/31/06.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/13/06
Source: L
Description: For now the City of Monticello won't be building a new airport.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/14/06
Source: L
Description: Effingham City Plan Commission members approved site plans last night for the Rosebud Theater to be built along the Outer Belt West Road.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/19/06
Source: L
Description: Proposed ethanol plant's high demand for water in Champaign county has scientist concerned.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/19/06
Source: L
Description: The former President Riverboat purchased by Dave and Peggy Campbell of Effingham say plans for the boar include a hotel and convention center.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/19/06
Source: L
Description: Construction of the Savoy Shopping Center is well on its way. Plans are for the Schnuck Grocery to open in late November.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/19/06
Source: L
Description: IL and six other states are in a bidding war to Land a power plant. Future-Gen would provide more than a thousand construction jobs and 150 permanent jobs to workers in the state.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/21/06
Source: L
Description: Herff Company, a Cap and Gown Man. Is planning to expand their business in Arcola, which will bring more jobs. Adding 70,000 sq. feet

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/22/06
Source: L
Description: A Shelby county Wind Farm Project will be put on hold says the Shelby County Admin. Chuck Stanley. It will be on hold for approx. 18 months.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/23/06
Source: L
Description: Officials from Chicago; Mayor Daley and other civic leaders are heading to California to pitch to the US Olympic Committee to host the Summer Olympics in Chicago.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/26/06
Source: L
Description: The City of Champaign is helping out local students to attend recreational programs through scholarships with money raised at the Taste of Champaign.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/27/06
Source: L
Description: A major underground pipeline project (Rockies Express) will be underway next spring. The underground pipeline will run through the south end of Tuscola.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/28/06
Source: L
Description: The Honda Motor Company chose Greensburg, IN as the site of their 550 million dollar manufacturing plant.

Crime

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/03/06
Source: L
Description: Troy Carlisle and Ryan Blankenship of Decatur were accused of stealing more than two hundred thousand dollars worth of high-tech equipment from area hospitals.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/04/06

Source: L

Description: Lonnie Lutz, defense attorney of Marissa Williams, a mother accused of smothering her son, plans to ask for a psychiatric examination for his client.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/04/06

Source: L

Description: The trial of Maurice LaGrone, a man accused of drowning three children in Clinton Lake, could go to the jury soon.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/04/06

Source: L

Description: The jury of former governor George Ryan's corruption trial has finished another day of deliberations.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/04/06

Source: L

Description: The governor is being asked to sign legislation requiring Illinois State Police to create an internet database tracking convicted Meth Manufacturers.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/05/06

Source: L

Description: The trial date for the five suspects in the Douglas County gas station robbery is set for April 17th.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/05/06

Source: L

Description: A judge comments that involuntary manslaughter is not an option when jurors begin their deliberation in the trial of Maurice LaGrone, a man accused of drowning three children in Clinton Lake.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/06/06

Source: L

Description: Jurors are now deliberating the case of Maurice LaGrone accused of drowning three children in Clinton Lake.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/06/06

Source: L

Description: The former governor George Ryan's corruption trial goes into its' sixth day of jury deliberation.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/07/06

Source: L

Description: Bruce Varney is in police custody after concealing the murder of his mother.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/07/06

Source: L

Description: A Charleston man is facing criminal charges after police say he beat his neighbor's puppy nearly to death.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/07/06

Source: L

Description: Police officials comment that Joshua Robinson told his neighbor that he could not stand his puppy's barking which led him to beat the animal.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/07/06

Source: L

Description: Robinson is now facing charges of aggravated cruelty to an animal.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/07/06

Source: L

Description: Jurors continue deliberation in the murder trial of a man accused of drowning three small children in Clinton Lake.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06

Source: L

Description: Marissa Williams, a mother accused of killing her infant son, says she's innocent.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/11/06

Source: L

Description: After three days of deliberation jurors still have not reached a decision in the trial of Maurice LaGrone.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/12/06

Source: L

Description: Derek Potts, a man accused of shooting and killing an Illinois Capital security guard, has been found not guilty by reason of insanity.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/12/06

Source: L

Description: Maurice LaGrone, a man accused of drowning three children, has been sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/12/06

Source: L

Description: Jurors continue their deliberation in the racketeering trial of former governor George Ryan.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/12/06

Source: L

Description: Prosecutors say that when the grand jury ends next month, a freed death row inmate won't be retried for killing a Paris couple.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/12/06
Source: L
Description: Champaign Police need help to find a person they say shot and wounded a man at the Premier Inn.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/12/06
Source: L
Description: Bruce Varney of Casey admitted to killing his mother, Francis, back in 2003.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/13/06
Source: L
Description: Jurors in former governor George Ryan's corruption trial have gone home for the weekend without a verdict.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/13/06
Source: L
Description: Darren Crowley faces charges of attempted murder and aggravated robbery after a shooting at the Premier Inn.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/17/06
Source: L
Description: Edgar County bank officials are checking into a fraudulent check scam.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/17/06
Source: L
Description: An ongoing murder trial of Maurice LaGrone Junior has now reached the one million dollar mark and the bills keep on rolling in.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/17/06
Source: L
Description: Former governor George Ryan and businessman Larry Warner were found guilty on all charges after a five month trial in federal court.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/19/06
Source: L
Description: After a long trial process, former governor George Ryan's attorney is planning on maintaining an even larger appeal process.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/20/06
Source: L
Description: Gary Knox, a Decatur businessman, has changed his plea to guilty in what federal prosecutors say was a real estate "flipping" scam involving nearly eight million dollars.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/20/06
Source: L
Description: Court papers show that at least five jurors in former governor George Ryan's corruption trial weren't telling the truth.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/20/06
Source: L
Description: Champaign County may be dealing with a case of fundraising fraud by soliciting phone calls from a man wanting donations for the local Sheriff's Office.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/20/06
Source: L
Description: An Indiana State University student is facing charges after officials say he was making fireworks in his dorm room.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/21/06
Source: L
Description: Champaign police responded to a report of gunfire on the north side of Champaign and found two people injured and one person dead.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/21/06
Source: L
Description: Police need help in finding Val Hunter and Jackie Drew, two women missing from Paris, Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/24/06
Source: L
Description: In court, Eric McGee pleaded not guilty to the charges of aggravated battery with a weapon after a stabbing incident on Eastern Illinois University's campus.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/24/06
Source: L
Description: Joshua Robinson or rural Charleston pleaded not guilty after being charged with aggravated cruelty to an animal.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/02/06
Source: L
Description: A missing person's case from Paris IL has apparently been solved.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/03/06
Source: L
Description: A local adult entertainment store has to remain closed for at least another month.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-5/03/06
Source: L
Description: Newly unsealed court transcripts show jury problems plaguing former IL Governor Ryan's trial.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-5/04/06
Source: L
Description: George Ryan's trial judge has ruled out any further questioning of the jury forewoman that convicted former governor of racketeering and fraud.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-5/05/06
Source: L
Description: A woman dismissed from George Ryan's jury says she spoke with Federal Judge Rebecca Pallmeyer.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-5/05/06
Source: L
Description: The Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. is asking for your help in a missing person's case.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-5/05/06
Source: L
Description: Champaign Police have an arrest warrant..now they need your help in finding a murder suspect.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-5/10/06
Source: L
Description: In two years, Urbana will be home to a world class center dedicated to breast cancer research.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-5/12/06
Source: L
Description: A close political adviser to former Gov. George Ryan.. Donald Udstuen has been sentenced to 8 months in prison.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-5/18/06
Source: L
Description: The Champaign Police Dept. have an Urbana man in custody for the alleged shooting of Travis Marmion of Champaign.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-5/18/06
Source: L
Description: New unsealed documents are being released in former Governor Ryan's trial.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 –5/22/06
Source: L
Description: James Cowen is the manager of Burger King in Champaign.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 –5/23/06
Source: L
Description: Not only has computer information on 26 million veterans been stolen, but the government admits ss numbers have been lost too. The FBI says it's the largest case of identity theft and data breach ever.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 –5/23/06
Source: L
Description: One hometown business is offering bags of money for any information people may provide that could lead to an arrest.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 –5/23/06
Source: L
Description: An Urbana man missing since April 26th has been found.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 –5/24/06
Source: L
Description: A trial date is set for a man accused of killing a former EIU student six years ago.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 –5/25/06
Source: L
Description: If you're a Paris resident and someone approaches you about re-doing your driveway, don't say yes.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 –5/30/06
Source: L
Description: A former Mattoon teacher will spend 2 months in jail after pleading guilty to drug charges last week.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 –6/05/06
Source: L
Description: Champaign Police are looking for a person who stabbed a woman at a local Dollar General Store.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 –6/06/06
Source: L
Description: Residents say they're doing what they can but vandals continue to misuse and mistreat a cemetery in Crawford county.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/06/06

Source: L

Description: A long investigation ends in another methamphetamine arrest in east central IL.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/07/06

Source: L

Description: A small community in East Central IL is dealing with a problem that has plagued the state for years.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/07/06

Source: L

Description: A man involved in a shooting has turned himself in to authorities.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/07/06

Source: L

Description: A Decatur man is facing murder charges after a shooting.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/07/06

Source: L

Description: Two IL universities are being called to help Afghanistan's ambassador to the United States

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/07/06

Source: L

Description: This is a quiet neighborhood in Arcola. Home to families, seniors, and until yesterday, East Central IL largest drug problem- methamphetamine.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/08/06

Source: L

Description: Former Governor Ryan's lawyers want a hearing on jury documents.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/09/06

Source: L

Description: A Coles County employee who was serving the city may be serving time behind bars.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/09/06

Source: L

Description: Police say 2 Danville residents are facing charges after nearly a half pound of marijuana was found in their car.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/12/06

Source: L

Description: The man charged with killing an IL State University student and dumping her body in a Mississippi chicken coop says he's guilty of attacking a jailer.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/12/06

Source: L

Description: Police say a wanted poster helped them connect a volunteer at a Daytona Beach homeless center with the slaying of an IL man.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/12/06

Source: L

Description: One man is dead and a juvenile is in custody after a shooting in Terre Haute.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/13/06

Source: L

Description: Police say the Sunday night shooting that killed 23 year old David Thompson of Terre Haute might have been an accident.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/13/06

Source: L

Description: A Decatur father is attested after the death of this son.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/14/06

Source: L

Description: Tonight a little boy is recovering in an Indy hospital after police say he was stabbed and his brother was killed by his father.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/14/06

Source: L

Description: Several churches in the area had visitors stop by. they pray never come back.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/14/06

Source: L

Description: A former Catholic Priest from Terre Haute is being accused of Preying on young boys.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/16/06

Source: L

Description: Another complaint has been filed against a Catholic priest preying on young boys.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/16/06

Source: L

Description: Fire damages to an Effingham County floral shop building is not keeping it from doing business.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/16/06
Source: L
Description: An Amber Alert issued earlier today for missing 7 year old Jeremiah Evans has been cancelled.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/16/06
Source: L
Description: 33 year old Katron Walker mad his first appearance in Vigo Court today.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/19/06
Source: L
Description: A Coles County court rules a Mattoon mother accused of killing her son is fit to stand trial.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/19/06
Source: L
Description: A Shelby County man will spend 7 years in jail for burglarizing an east central Illinois Church.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/19/06
Source: L
Description: A Paris man will spend the next couple of years in jail.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/20/06
Source: L
Description: Two Macon County teens are behind bars after police say they took advantage of a 15 year old that had too much to drink.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/20/06
Source: L
Description: For a second time in 2 months, a fire breaks out at Centennial High School where a concession stand was on fire.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/20/06
Source: L
Description: Vigo County prosecutors plan to seek death penalty against a Terre Haute man.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/21/06
Source: L
Description: S.W.A.T. team converged on a home in Mattoon, dangerous drugs inside.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/21/06
Source: L
Description: Inmate who escaped from Edgar Cty. Courthouse will face more charges.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/21/06
Source: L
Description: Effingham police still looking for man who raped a woman in apt. complex.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/21/06
Source: L
Description: State review shows the McLean Cty. Jail is not at fault in an inmates attack on guard.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/22/06
Source: L
Description: Shots heard in a Decatur neighborhood, one man hospitalized and female facing charges.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/22/06
Source: L
Description: Stewardson-Strasburg school vandalized with Windsor '06 RULES written on front of school.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/23/06
Source: L
Description: Officials are looking for wanted man in Macon County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/23/06
Source: L
Description: Teenage male sentenced after admitting setting fire to Champaign Middle School.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/23/06
Source: L
Description: Davis Recycling and Angies 9 Patch suffered forced entry.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/23/06
Source: L
Description: What started as a family feud, ended in attempted murder charge.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/26/06
Source: L
Description: Mattoon Police looking for a female suspected of robbing Ramada Inn.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/26/06
Source: L
Description: In Urbana, a fight erupted and one man was shot.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/26/06
Source: L
Description: First batch of attorney bills are issued for a mother accused of murdering her kids in Dewitt county.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/27/06
Source: L
Description: Decatur police investigating a shooting in Decatur last night.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/28/06
Source: L
Description: A separate list will help to separate criminal offenders in IL.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/28/06
Source: L
Description: Mattoon police still looking for a female suspected of robbing at Ramada Inn.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/28/06
Source: L
Description: An arrest made in Champaign shooting.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/29/06
Source: L
Description: Police taking their search for Jerry Henderson to the woods in Piatt County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/29/06
Source: L
Description: Shooting in Champaign leaves one man with gun shot wound.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/29/06
Source: L
Description: Terre Haute police looking for suspect who robbed Jiffy Mini Mart this am.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/29/06
Source: L
Description: New details in a Decatur rape investigation.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/30/06
Source: L
Description: Judge rules prosecutors re-trying a murder case that's almost 10 years old.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/30/06
Source: L
Description: Champaign teen accused of killing a toddler to appear in court.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/30/06
Source: L
Description: Search is on for 40 year old man suspected of murder is still underway.

Government

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/03/06

Source: L

Description: With less than a week to go before spring session is over, Illinois legislators are left scrambling for a decision on a new state budget.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/03/06

Source: L

Description: The Mattoon City Council will be discussing whether or not to trade downtown land for city-owned farmland near Lake Paradise.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/04/06

Source: L

Description: Voters in Sullivan were asked to vote on a new ordinance allowing more businesses to sell alcohol, and the ordinance has passed.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/04/06

Source: L

Description: The state of Illinois has set up a hotline to help elderly abuse victims and their family members get help.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/05/06

Source: L

Description: Mattoon residents may be seeing a YMCA growing, but it could cost the town valuable farm land.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/05/06

Source: L

Description: Water and sewer rates could be going up in Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/06/06

Source: L

Description: Skipping classes could mean penalties for students and parents under a plan being considered by Illinois lawmakers.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/07/06

Source: L

Description: Three Charleston residents are facing charges after the US Attorney's office says they conspired to defraud the IRS.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/07/06

Source: L

Description: State lawmakers could be getting pay increases of nearly ten percent ever as they struggle to find enough money for next year's state budget.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06
Source: L
Description: The Illinois Department of Revenue has posted answers to last minute tax questions on its website.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06
Source: L
Description: The Sullivan City Council will reveal the results of the public's opinion on whether or not to allow liquor license for three city businesses.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/11/06
Source: L
Description: With the state budget proving hard to reach, the Illinois Senate has decided to take two weeks off.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/11/06
Source: L
Description: Jurors in racketeering and fraud trial of former George Ryan has gone home for the day.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/11/06
Source: L
Description: A new liquor ordinance is now in effect in Sullivan.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/11/06
Source: L
Description: Attorney General Lisa Madigan's Senior Sleuths and Medicare Patrol programs were created to use the talents of older residents to identify and combat common scams against seniors.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/12/06
Source: L
Description: Although the Illinois Senate decided to take two weeks off, the House of Representatives continues to work in an overtime session.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/12/06
Source: L
Description: The city of Effingham is breaking ground on the new ten million dollar Effingham County government center courts building.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/13/06
Source: L
Description: State Representatives are traveling towards a new way to help with family transportation by a grant available through the State of Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/17/06
Source: L
Description: April 17th is the deadline to get tax returns in the mail and the US Postal Service expects 44 million extra pieces of mail.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/17/06
Source: L
Description: A new law in Illinois increases the penalty for the impersonation of a police officer or firefighter to three to seven years in prison.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/18/06
Source: L
Description: The Palm Terrace nursing home in Mattoon is fined for improper care of residents.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/19/06
Source: L
Description: The Illinois National Guard comments that it will be two to four weeks before Bravo Company returns home.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/19/06
Source: L
Description: After spending nearly a year in Iraq, soldiers in Company B of the 130th Infantry out of Effingham prepare to come home.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/19/06
Source: L
Description: Family members of Company B of the 130th Infantry say that the troops have been on the frontlines in Iraq, and as a community, they are proud of the job they've done.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/19/06
Source: L
Description: Charleston City Council is honoring fire chief Darrell Nees for his twenty-six years of service to the city of Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/19/06
Source: L
Description: Mattoon City Council approved a new 25 thousand dollar budget for the new fiscal year.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/19/06
Source: L
Description: The Mattoon City Council also approved for a new roof for the manufacturing plant of ANAMET Electrical Incorporation.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/19/06
Source: L
Description: The Charleston City Council approved a 5 and a half percent increase in water rates and twenty-five dollar activation fee for new customer.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/20/06
Source: L
Description: The City of Effingham has discussed the idea of building a sports complex for nearly a decade, and is finally beginning to build it.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/20/06
Source: L
Description: Congressman John Shimkus is sponsoring a Medicare Part D sign-up at Lakeland College in Effingham.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/21/06
Source: L
Description: Democrat State Treasurer nominee Alexander Jeanolias will visit Effingham for a meet and greet with the public.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/01/06
Source: L
Description: They marched over seas nearly 17 months ago.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/03/06
Source: L
Description: Metzelaars hopes to have the new cars on the job in a few months.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/03/06
Source: L
Description: Members of the 2nd Battalion, 130th Infantry are returning home.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/03/06
Source: L
Description: Three new squad cars will soon help Mattoon Police replace aging fleet.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/03/06
Source: L
Description: Democrats in the IL House have approved a state budget.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/03/06
Source: L
Description: Money for the widening and re-surfacing will come from the city's motor fuel tax fund.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/03/06
Source: L
Description: Much needed improvements for Charleston Streets will now be easier.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/04/06
Source: L
Description: It was a day many of the soldiers have been waiting for, since they were ordered to the front lines in Iraq.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/04/06
Source: L
Description: And Once the soldiers left the airport, they were treated to heroes welcome.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/04/06
Source: L
Description: IL lawmakers approve strict limits on the government's ability to seize private property for development.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/04/06
Source: L
Description: Champaign residents come together with a Welcome Home message.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/05/06
Source: L
Description: Effingham County says "bravo" to group of returning troops from Iraq.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/05/06
Source: L
Description: A nationwide tv craze if hitting the city of Mattoon for weekend auction.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/05/06
Source: L
Description: A proposed state budget is taking shape among IL Democrats.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/05/06
Source: L
Description: Welcome home celebration "the Freedom Salute" held for troops in August.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/05/06
Source: L
Description: 634th out of Sullivan and Mattoon is being called to active duty in Iraq.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/05/06
Source: L
Description: A 28 year old Effingham man has been killed while serving in Afghanistan.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/12/06
Source: L
Description: Nursing home residents will now be checked before checking in.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/12/06
Source: L
Description: Veterans are cashing in on a new lottery. The game has raised 1 million \$.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/17/06
Source: L
Description: Community honors a soldier (James Skyes) who has been serving his country.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/18/06
Source: L
Description: Civil War union soldier remembered for service in military more than 100 years ago.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/19/06
Source: L
Description: Faith Lutheran Church in Shumway pays tribute to a fallen soldier.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/25/06
Source: L
Description: Effingham High School class set up a memorial to honor US Army Officer Christopher Donaldson who was killed in Afghanistan.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/30/06
Source: L
Description: IL Dept. of Employment Security has website for job seekers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/01/06
Source: L
Description: IL Attorney General's Office and state Police perform surprise check to pharmacies to enforce new law aimed at stopping methamphetamine production.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/30/06
Source: L
Description: Illinois house and senate chambers are getting a multimillion \$ facelift.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/05/06
Source: L
Description: State of IL wants to make sure you don't get scammed.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/05/06
Source: L
Description: New law will require IL State Police to create an Internet database to track convicted methamphetamine makers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/05/06
Source: L
Description: Attorney Madigan is increasing staff in her office to better assist the public.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/05/06
Source: L
Description: Former Terre Haute Mayor, Pete Chay-los died on Sunday of natural causes.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/05/06
Source: L
Description: Exhibit at the Douglas County Museum honoring Veterans, Aug.-December

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/06/06
Source: L
Description: Lincoln Tom State Historic site in Springfield will have a Retreat Ceremony.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/07/06
Source: L
Description: IL State Police combating the spread of meth labs statewide.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/07/06
Source: L
Description: Charleston City Council give OK for a street widening on Polk Ave.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/07/06
Source: L
Description: Paris is holding its annual Edgar Cty. Shrine BBQ this Saturday.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/08/06
Source: L
Description: IL Dept. of Tourism introduces a new promotional campaign to encourage visitors to IL...

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/08/06
Source: L
Description: Hurricane Katrina affected millions of people across the United States.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/09/06
Source: L
Description: IL Dept. of Natural Resources offer free fishing in lakes, ponds and rivers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/12/06
Source: L
Description: The 135th National Guard Unit is Marching home this Friday.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/12/06
Source: L
Description: Five months before the election, Coles Cty. Candidates are trying to get their message out to the public.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/12/06
Source: L
Description: Two Coles Cty. Candidates for Sheriff share with residents why they be elected.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/12/06
Source: L
Description: Governor Blagojevich and Judy Baar might be facing off in a televised debate.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/14/06
Source: L
Description: The governor and Judy Baar Topinka will face off on health care and ethics.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/14/06
Source: L
Description: Gov. Blagojevich signed legislation into law saying state caregivers will have to report abuse or neglect or face a class A misdemeanor.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/16/06
Source: L
Description: Soldiers of the 135th Engineer Company will come home tomorrow.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/19/06
Source: L
Description: What's the first thing you're going to tell your Daddy when you see him?

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/20/06
Source: L
Description: Another community in our viewing area decides to ban smoking in public places.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/20/06
Source: L
Description: Champaign's Christie Clinic is moving.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/21/06
Source: L
Description: City of Mattoon is taking steps toward adding new businesses.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/21/06
Source: L
Description: Charleston City Council member vote to widen second street.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/21/06
Source: L
Description: The city council approved the advancing of a project redevelopment plan along I-57 in the T-I-F District.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/22/06
Source: L
Description: Another 700 thousand dollar grant is trailing towards some east central IL park districts.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/26/06
Source: L
Description: An IL soldier has been killed in Iraq.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/26/06
Source: L
Description: You could be eating outside more in Champaign, if the city council allows.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/27/06
Source: L
Description: Hunters with un-used deer permits can now use their passes to hunt in other seasons.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/27/06

Source: L

Description: After getting the needed 25 thousand signatures, Green Party has earned place on the IL ballot for governor this fall.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/30/06

Source: L

Description: IL State Police will not be getting new squad cars from loans, but lawsuits.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/30/06

Source: L

Description: A date not set in stone is getting closer for area families to say goodbye to their soldiers

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/30/06

Source: L

Description: A memorial is being revealed at the Old State Capitol Bldg. in Springfield to honor soldiers who died overseas.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/30/06

Source: L

Description: A memorial is being revealed today at the Old State Capital building in Springfield to honor soldiers who died overseas.

Availability of Social Services in Rural Illinois

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/03/06

Source: L

Description: The Habitat for Humanity trailer called "Thrivant Builds Mobile" made a stop at St. John's Church in Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/07/06

Source: L

Description: Camp officials at Camp New Hope welcome all visitors and volunteers to help out on their annual Camp New Hope Cleanup Day.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/13/06

Source: L

Description: After donating for years, Dave Sardella has donated his 100th unit of blood at the Eastern Illinois University blood drive.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/17/06

Source: L

Description: Dozens of prom dresses were given out for free in attempt to make a perfect night even more special.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/17/06

Source: L

Description: A group of University of Illinois students formed " The Perfect Prom Project" to help girls who can not afford all the expenses of prom.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/21/06

Source: L

Description: Habitat for Humanity of Shelby County will hold a ground breaking ceremony for their fourth home built for the Michael Bridges family.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/24/06

Source: L

Description: Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site once again opens its doors to visitors seven days a week.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/24/06

Source: L

Description: Many visitors are pleased that Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site is open all week long. The site had been closed on Mondays and Tuesdays for the past several years due to state budget cuts, but now that is changing.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/24/06

Source: L

Description: The Lincoln Log Cabin site's first event of the year is set for May 6th and May 7th.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -05/03/06

Source: L

Description: The Jasper County Boys and Girls Park is Low on Money.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -05/04/06

Source: L

Description: A base is starting to develop and the walls to be assembled, but there's much more work to be done before 933 Second St. in Charleston becomes a home.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -05/05/06

Source: L

Description: The city of Mattoon needs your help to clean up the Mattoon Train Depot.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -05/05/06

Source: L

Description: Utility bill assistance is helping to cool down the summer months for low income.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-05/08/06
Source: L
Description: The US Postal Service is asking for donations of canned food this Sat.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-05/22/06
Source: L
Description: Springfield will soon have another attraction to draw tourists.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-05/29/06
Source: L
Description: Edgar County paused for a moment of silence to honor veterans.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-05/29/06
Source: L
Description: A local organization is cooking up a recipe to feed millions of people.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-06/05/06
Source: L
Description: In Effingham County, a group of volunteers want to get the word out about their free program, helping east central Illinois children.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-06/06/06
Source: L
Description: Communities all over the country are recognizing a national organization to help end world hunger.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-06/07/06
Source: L
Description: Arcola Chamber of Commerce invites you to a unique festival this weekend.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-06/09/06
Source: L
Description: A Jasper county organization is standing together to do all that's humanly possible to honor their soldiers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-06/12/06
Source: L
Description: Jasper county came together in honor of an Ohio soldier.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-06/14/06
Source: L
Description: A community comes together to honor one their former residents.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -06/20/06
Source: L
Description: If you're looking for a relaxing evening of peaceful music, you're in luck.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -06/20/06
Source: L
Description: Residents in Paris will soon be able to check out books..from home!

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -06/14/06
Source: L
Description: Construction continues..bringing more parking to the Charleston Library.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -06/20/06
Source: L
Description: Rev your engines, the great race is coming to Marshall.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -06/21/06
Source: L
Description: Summer's here..bringing along higher temps. And higher cooling bills.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -06/21/06
Source: L
Description: Shelby Cty. Senior Center is asking for the community's help in keeping others cool this summer.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -06/21/06
Source: L
Description: The Charleston Carnegie Public Library has set sail on a reading adventure.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -06/22/06
Source: L
Description: All are invited to bring a chair to tonight's community band concert at Kiwanis Park in Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -06/26/06
Source: L
Description: If you have a family serving in Iraq you now have a chance to see your soldier.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -06/28/06
Source: L
Description: An Effingham school is cooking up a program for all students.

Safety

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/05/06

Source: L

Description: Area firefighters used one of Eastern Illinois University's dormitories to experience a high climb for their High Line training.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/05/06

Source: L

Description: A new automated calling system could help get crucial information out faster for people who live in Effingham.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/05/06

Source: L

Description: The new automated calling system could save a life in an emergency, and now the Effingham has made it easier to get the message out.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/05/06

Source: L

Description: The new automated calling system in Effingham cost the city more than eleven thousand dollars.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/05/06

Source: L

Description: The fire department comments that it will continue high line training on Andrews and Lawson Halls on Eastern Illinois University campus, but this time it will be from building to building.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/05/06

Source: L

Description: The Edgar County Emergency Service Disaster Agency participated in a full-scale emergency exercise for the Newport Chemical Depot.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/05/06

Source: L

Description: The fire department team pulled together and trained at Stevenson Tower at Eastern Illinois University's campus.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06

Source: L

Description: Champaign county residents are complaining of wild turkeys being very aggressive and want them to be removed from the area.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06

Source: L

Description: The Jasper County Sheriff's Office and the Newton Police Department discovered a submerged station wagon in the water near Yager bridge in Saint Marie Township.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06

Source: L

Description: Special dog training took place in Effingham County to help when a person goes missing and dogs are called to the rescue.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06

Source: L

Description: In Effingham County, many dogs are training to become air scent search dogs for the county's Search and Rescue Team.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06

Source: L

Description: The Effingham County Search and Rescue Team trained the entire weekend with members from rescue teams outside of the state.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06

Source: L

Description: A large fire over the weekend leaves one house burned to the ground in Coles County.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/12/06

Source: L

Description: The University Of Illinois Board of Trustees is taking another step towards safety.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/13/06

Source: L

Description: The Charleston Regional Hazardous Materials Team received a new ID Command System which is vital during an emergency.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/13/06

Source: L

Description: The state Department of Natural Resources is offering free boat safety education classes.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/13/06

Source: L

Description: The Champaign Police Department is creating a new program to make their neighborhoods safer.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/14/06

Source: L

Description: Lincoln Fire Chief Rob Ratcliff says that by being a volunteer firefighter for the last twenty-five years, he is continually reaping the rewards even though he works a job in which he gets no pay.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/14/06
Source: L
Description: The Champaign County Police would like to remind children and adults to remain safe while riding bicycles.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/18/06
Source: L
Description: The Champaign Police Department is working to make their city streets safer to drive on.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/19/06
Source: L
Description: Charges are pending after Kaitlin Watson of Decatur was killed in a car accident.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/20/06
Source: L
Description: Charleston Police officials are introducing a new program that would bring new opportunities to local residents.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/20/06
Source: L
Description: The Charleston Police are looking to hire four community service officers to start in early June.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/21/06
Source: L
Description: Moultrie County's current jail is over 100 years old and it is literally falling apart at the seams.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/21/06
Source: L
Description: A recommendation from an Urbana mayor could help Mike Bily obtain chief status for the city of Champaign Police force.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/24/06
Source: L
Description: The University of Illinois needs 400 million dollars to repair the leaky roofs, faulty furnaces, drafty windows, and other problems in its nearly 400 buildings.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/01/06
Source: L
Description: An obstruction in a Shelbyville road is bringing city officials together as a whole to figure out what course of action to take.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/03/06
Source: L
Description: Check your smoke detectors..U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission a recall.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/16/06
Source: L
Description: Gov. Blagojevich signed a measure into law banning smoking in IL college dorms.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/22/06
Source: L
Description: Memorial Day marks the beginning of the busy summer holiday travel season.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/24/06
Source: L
Description: State Police are now using surveillance cameras in work areas to catch speeders.
Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -5/24/06
Source: L
Description: Today at the Palestine Grade School, two music auto employees fell from a scissor lift.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/26/06
Source: L
Description: As Memorial Day weekend nears, there's a few things you can expect. High gas prices.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/30/06
Source: L
Description: The Consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling lighted mirror from Walmart.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/30/06
Source: L
Description: Construction crews are getting ready to start a large construction project at the U of I campus.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/30/06
Source: L
Description: Police are not releasing the name of the person killed in a fatal car accident.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/30/06
Source: L
Description: The two men hurt at the Palestine Grade school are doing okay.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/05/06
Source: L
Description: An area woman is dead after an accident involving a tractor.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/05/06
Source: L
Description: Gov. Blagojevich is looking to pass a measure that would dbl the amount of supervised driving with parents and teen drivers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/09/06
Source: L
Description: Cuts to the Lovington Police Dept. have left residents without a full police staff.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/16/06
Source: L
Description: Several banks in the Paris Comm. Have a policy requiring customers to take some items off in an effort to keep robbers out.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/16/06
Source: L
Description: 148 thousand gallons of gasoline were spilled directly onto the Buckeye Partners L-P Terminal.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/05/06
Source: L
Description: Tracking gone mobile..it's now possible to locate your child by a text on your cell phone.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/19/06
Source: L
Description: This summer travel season expect to see more state troopers out patrolling the interstates.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/19/06
Source: L
Description: A \$500,000 construction project to rebuild curbs, sidewalks, and driveways is underway on Green St. in Champaign.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/19/06
Source: L
Description: A new feature provided by a local cell provider will allow parents to know where there kids are.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/19/06
Source: L
Description: A Clark County man says his home is a total loss after a fire broke out.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/19/06
Source: L
Description: In a news watch followup..a central IL county courthouse is asking you to leave your cell behind.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/20/06
Source: L
Description: Casey-Westfield High School Board is reviewing ways to fix the un-level east wing of the school.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-6/21/06
Source: L
Description: Coles Cty. 911 center needs to keep up with the enhanced wireless 911 upgrades.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-6/22/06
Source: L
Description: Today, Gov. Blagojevich signed legislation doubling the amount of driving time teens spend under adult supervision.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-6/23/06
Source: L
Description: Golf carts may or may not be allowed to cruise the driving range of the city limits.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-6/23/06
Source: L
Description: Security will be tighter at the Moultrie County Courthouse.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-6/23/06
Source: L
Description: The Environmental Protection Agency is asking the Attorney General's office to take a closer look at an area gas leak.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-6/23/06
Source: L
Description: Tonight we continue our in depth series on enhanced 9-1-1 service in our area.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-6/26/06
Source: L
Description: The Terre Haute Police Dept. are giving away gun locks hoping to make sure children are safe from firearms.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-6/26/06
Source: L
Description: Terre Haute police say they will review procedures on Amber Alerts following the death of a 4 year old boy.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-6/27/06
Source: L
Description: Employees of the First Mid IL Bank and Trust were forced to evacuate because of smoke.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734-6/28/06
Source: L
Description: IL State Police are receiving money to purchase new motorcycle patrol units.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/28/06
Source: L
Description: 5 bomb squads across IL are teaming with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and one is here in our area.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/28/06
Source: L
Description: Annual air show will be held at the Coles Cty. Memorial Airport on July 4th.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/29/06
Source: L
Description: A central IL teen is dead after an accident in Champaign County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/29/06
Source: L
Description: Explosive fireworks are prohibited for the public use- making the holiday seem less exciting.

Eastern Illinois University

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/05/06
Source: L
Description: Eastern Illinois University has approved a new nursing degree program which will eventually bring relief to the state's nursing shortage.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/06/06
Source: L
Description: Eastern Illinois University faculty members finally move back into Blair Hall.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/06/06
Source: L
Description: The first wave of administrators moving back into Blair Hall after a fire severely damaged the building almost two years ago.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/11/06
Source: L
Description: WEIU has successfully made the conversion from an analog television signal to a state of the art digital signal.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/11/06
Source: L
Description: Antoine Predock, a nationally known architect, comes to Eastern Illinois University with plans to talk about a huge renovation project on EIU's Doudna Fine Arts Center.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/11/06
Source: L
Description: A World War II veteran is to share his history in an upcoming presentation at Eastern Illinois University.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/12/06
Source: L
Description: A one of a kind piece of architecture is taking shape on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/12/06
Source: L
Description: Antoine Predock stops at Eastern Illinois University to talk about a world class project, the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/19/06
Source: L
Description: 300 Eastern Illinois University students and the Charleston community are expected to participate in Panther Service Day.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/21/06
Source: L
Description: Eastern Illinois University is inviting the public to a celebratory dedication for Blair Hall.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/24/06
Source: L
Description: Students and community members traveled to dozens of sites around Charleston over the weekend to take part in Eastern Illinois University's annual Panther Service Day.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/24/06
Source: L
Description: Eastern Illinois University is hosting an event called celebration, A Festival of the Arts on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/02/06
Source: L
Description: More than 16 hundred EIU students are expected to graduate this spring.

Health

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/03/06
Source: L
Description: Eastern Illinois University held their second annual Colleges Against Cancer Relay.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/05/06
Source: L
Description: Jesse White has launched a campaign to get more residents to be organ and tissue donors.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/06/06
Source: L
Description: The Illinois Department of Agriculture is reminding horse owners to vaccinate their horses against the West Nile virus.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/07/06
Source: L
Description: St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital in Effingham will host an open house for their renovated maternity facility.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/10/06
Source: L
Description: After several setbacks, Carle Foundation hospital is still hoping to bring a surgical center to Coles County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/11/06
Source: L
Description: An Illinois Legislative Committee has tossed out a plan that ban junk food from elementary schools.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/12/06
Source: L
Description: Despite lawmakers scrapping his plan on the junk food ban, Governor Rod Blagojevich says he's not giving up.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/12/06
Source: L
Description: Saint Anthony's Memorial Hospital in Effingham is now delivering a new maternity facility, something that expected mothers can look forward to.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/12/06
Source: L
Description: Saint Anthony's Memorial Hospital comments that the cost of the renovation is 2.9 million dollars.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/12/06
Source: L
Description: Health officials are calling it a serious threat that seven Midwestern states are dealing with a mumps epidemic.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/14/06

Source: L

Description: The outbreak of mumps that began four months ago continues to spread through seven Midwestern states and at least 500 suspected cases have surfaced.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/14/06

Source: L

Description: Medical Director of Health Services at Eastern Illinois University says her offices are aware of concerns and cases of the mumps affecting other campuses.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/18/06

Source: L

Description: No confirmed cases of the mumps have been reported at Eastern, however, if you're experiencing fever, headache and swollen glands, contact health services immediately.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/18/06

Source: L

Description: The State Department of Public Health has reported 79 cases of the mumps this year.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/18/06

Source: L

Description: The Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana and The Carle Foundation Physicians Clinic in Mattoon will discuss the proposed surgery center and expansion plans.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/18/06

Source: L

Description: Seven Midwestern states are dealing with the mumps epidemic and Eastern Illinois University's concern is spreading.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/20/06

Source: L

Description: The state of Illinois is taking legal action against the tobacco industry in the United States and is suing the industry for 1.2 billion dollars.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/20/06

Source: L

Description: Two cases of the mumps were reported in Vermillion County, moving the state's number of mumps cases to 42.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/21/06

Source: L

Description: Mumps is an airborne disease that is spread through sneezing or coughing and in this year alone over eight dozen cases have been reported.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/21/06
Source: L
Description: Two cases of the mumps have been reported in Champaign County and local health officials are advising people to get vaccinations.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -4/24/06
Source: L
Description: Wildlife disease specialists have been conducting tests on city pests, such as pigeons, and found that the birds are not susceptible to the bird flu virus.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -05/02/06
Source: L
Description: The Avian Flu pandemic can be prevented if authorities are ready.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/08/06
Source: L
Description: Time is running out for seniors to register for the Medicare Part D program.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/16/06
Source: L
Description: If you have questions about the Avian Bird Flu, you are invited to a meeting at Lake Land College.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/08/06
Source: L
Description: Last night the Champaign Cty. Council approved a no-smoking ordinance.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/23/06
Source: L
Description: The IL Health Facilities planning board needs help to decide whether or not Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana can build a surgi center in Coles County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/25/06
Source: L
Description: The West Nile virus is itching its way back into the state.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/05/06
Source: L
Description: There is a debate on a ban to stop smoking in bars and restaurants, pending a Urbana City Council decision.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/05/06
Source: L
Description: All doors were open to one new community medical facility.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/05/06
Source: L
Description: Urbana City Council will meet tonight at 7:30 for a final vote on the smoking ban.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/06/06
Source: L
Description: Another city decides to go smoke free!

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/06/06
Source: L
Description: HERMES, a group of U of I medical school are volunteering their free time to give free services.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/07/06
Source: L
Description: The State Public Health Dept. says a crow in central IL has been confirmed as the state's first case of West Nile virus.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/08/06
Source: L
Description: The Charleston Utility Dept. has issued a boil order.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/08/06
Source: L
Description: The first vaccine to protect against most cervical cancer has won federal approval.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/09/06
Source: L
Description: Shelby County Health Dept. receives 10 thousand dollars to fight the Bird-flu.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/09/06
Source: L
Description: Terre has plans to bigger and better plans for a new medical facility.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/13/06
Source: L
Description: Under Gov. Blagojevich's ALL KIDS program, every kid in IL should have health insurance.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/13/06
Source: L
Description: Clean up continues after a massive gas leak near Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/13/06
Source: L
Description: Another community is looking at changing the habit of smokers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/13/06
Source: L
Description: Starting July 1 IL children will be the first state to offer free or low cost health insurance for children of all ages.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/19/06
Source: L
Description: IL Gov. Blagojevich has signed a new legislation that creates tax check off for the Heartsaver A-E-D Fund.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/20/06
Source: L
Description: Community Blood Services of IL are asking for your help.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/20/06
Source: L
Description: You're invited to a Free health fair at Neoga Municipal Building.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/22/06
Source: L
Description: Drug makers are expecting 100 million doses of vaccine for next flu season.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/23/06
Source: L
Description: Fines for a local health care facility are reduced after care is found to be sufficient.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -5/08/06
Source: L
Description: Banning smoking in Urbana bars and restaurants may be pushed back.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/26/06
Source: L
Description: Beginning July 1, all new homes in IL will have to be equipped with carbon monoxide alarms.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/26/06
Source: L
Description: All IL counties and municipalities now have the ability to ban smoking in public places.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/28/06
Source: L
Description: Macon Cty. May soon be making you put out your cigarette in any local food establishment.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -6/28/06
Source: L

Description: Starting July 4, there will be no smoking on the campuses of Decatur and St. Mary's Hospitals.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/29/06

Source: L

Description: The ALL KIDS program will offer health insurance to all children regardless of family income.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/30/06

Source: L

Description: A new state law may help light the skies over your 4th of July celebration.

Consumer

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/05/06

Source: L

Description: Willard Airport in Savoy will no longer offer Delta flights directly to Cincinnati.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/11/06

Source: L

Description: The University of Illinois has made plans to expand their campus by adding conference center.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/13/06

Source: L

Description: The Charleston Rotary pool has been under construction for almost a year and is finally wrapping up construction.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -4/17/06

Source: L

Description: Mattoon Bagelfest " Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right" with this years top country artists, Jason Aldean and Billy Currington, who are planning to perform at the fest.,

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -5/30/06

Source: L

Description: Clark County Fair starts June 11th and runs through the 18th.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/09/06

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Description: Gas prices are trimming down on profits for some businesses.

Program title: NewsWatch

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Source: L

Description: United Airlines is raising domestic fares by five to ten dollars each way.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/16/06

Source: L

Description: The National Road Festival is driving everyone out to celebrate its 200th anniversary.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/19/06

Source: L

Description: The National Association of Realtors says apartment rent is expected to increase over five percent this year.

Program title: NewsWatch

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Source: L

Description: Charleston swimmers will have to wait a little longer before splashing in to the rotary.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/20/06

Source: L

Description: Bo Wood recreation area at Lake Shelbyville will be closing July 9th for renovations.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/22/06

Source: L

Description: An injured bald eagle recently found in Arthur is now recovering at the IL Rapture Center in Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/28/06

Source: L

Description: 100 antiques automobiles cruised into Marshall this afternoon to fuel up and get food before they hit the road again.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -6/30/06

Source: L

Description: Arthur Independence day organizers say the biggest fireworks display in IL will be the best yet.